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On page 1, please delete the first paragraph with subheading “RELATED APPLICATIONS”, and replace with the following paragraph:

-- This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application 60/458,244 entitled “Gastrin Hormone Assay” filed March 28, 2003 the specification of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. This application is co-filed on March 29, 2004 with U.S. provisional application 60/577,759 entitled “Monoclonal Antibodies to Gastrin Hormone” the specification of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. --